GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance to Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the requests and proposals from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh in regard to providing recognition and financial assistance to various universities and colleges pending with the University Grants Commission;
(b) the status of such proposals received during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and proposal-wise; and
(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has intimated that it does not receive requests/proposals from State Governments for recognition and financial assistance to Universities and Colleges. However, UGC considers proposals received from Universities/Colleges under 12 B of UGC Act, 1956 and provides financial assistance to Universities/Colleges. UGC has reported that at present 82 State University proposals are under its consideration for 12 B status which includes four proposals from the Universities located in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Final decisions on proposals will depend on how timely and adequately Universities/Colleges comply with the requirements as prescribed in UGC 12 B rules.
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